

William K. Vanderbilt.

scendants and heirs of old Commodore Vanderbilt. port, and has thereby once again reor scandalous romance—that has action around the name of Vanderbilt, china. It turns one's attention back to the days when Cornelius disinherited his son of the same name because he insisted on marrying for love a young woman eight years his elder. His son tween New York and Philadelphia. Alfred, who presumably married to But for some reason or other, they since divorced, while Corne lius is said never to have regretted his marriage. But this is but one of stories of this illustrious family.

Miss Wilson was an extremely rich young woman in her own right. Her tune. two sisters had married Ogden Goelet and Sir Michael Herbert. But though old enough to marry. Miss Grace was love," said her mother to the Prince of Wales, later King Edward, who admired Grace and asked why she was not settled in a home of her own. To the German emperor, to whom she was I had been out only a little, and then presented, Miss Wilson said, "I would | under the escort of her uncle, Fredgladly marry a foreigner, your majesty, but I could marry no one if 1 did not first fall in love."

Fall in love she did, with young Cornelius Vanderbilt. The match, because of the young woman's age, was bitterly opposed by the bridegroom's father, and the young man was prac tically turned out of the house. But nevertheless the young couple were quietly married. of the same name "for disobedience to parental wishes."

Wilson Comes to the Rescue.

"My daughter, Grace, loves you," R. T. Wilson to the young Vanderbilt without a fortune, "and if your father hasn't left you with enough to support your family, I guess I've got enough for you both."

Young Cornelius went to work, and enough valuable machinery more than to support his wife and family. sides any such sums, he received \$6. 000,000 as a gift from his brother Alimmediately. fred, to whom the father left most of his fortune. So the old man did not cheat love out of its due of worldly fortune after all. You wouldn't think he would wish to put a ban on continuous and happy love in his family. There has not been enough of it to

The second son, Alfred Gwyne Van derbilt, came into possession of \$50, 000,000 by the will of his father, but it did not bring him a happy marriage He gave his family great pleasure by wedding Miss Elsie French, a repre sentative New York girl of old family. She had a great fortune in her own right, but not in comparison with the

Hanging Scaffolds.

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which is impossible in the cases of

buildings ranging from ten to fifty

stories, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these

swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the

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work progresses.

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EW YORK. - Julia Estelle | fortune of her husband. She was de-French, one of the youngest de scribed at the time of her marriage, which took place with great pomp at has Newport, as being one of the blondest eloped with a chauffeur of New- and one of the prettiest young women of the smart set. Her hair was of vived interest in the long line of ro- pale straw color. It grew abundantly mance and scandal-romantic scandal on her head, and she wore it in a loose fluff around her face. Her skin was cumulated from generation to genera- fair and her eyes were like blue

> Reginald's Romance Still Holds. She was fond of her husband's favorite pastime of coaching, and was his frequent companion on trips be-

suit him, and who inherited all of his could not "hit it off." Alfred was not scholarly and he was not constant in his affections. His defections have been costly. They have cost him his many anecdotes to be told of the love wife and a tremendous alimony, and the society of his ten-year-old son, who was to have had the bulk of his for-There was one other brother who

has always been a romantic figure in the society of the country. This is "She has not yet fallen in Reginald-lover of horses and, more remarkable perhaps, of his wife. He married Kathleen Neilson when she was the youngest and prettiest debutante of the year in New York. She erick Gebhard. She was almost unknown to society at that time, but her family was an old and an honorable "Baby Kathleen," as she was called then, had spent, her life in the nursery and abroad at school. She went from the convent into the millionaire's home.

Since her marriage she has lived at Newport, where she has built one of A year later old the handsomest houses in Rhode Is-Cornelius died and disinherited his son land. It is a palace, and sho entertains vast parties of house guests in it. Like the czarina of Russia, she seldom sets off her own grounds. She goes frequently over her estate, and she drives out occasionally with her husband. When he exhibits his horses she usually travels to the shows with him, however remote they may be from her residence. She was seen frequently in Chicago, when he drove in the last ten years has perfected here. She went to New York to the debut and to the wedding of her sister-in-law, who was Gladys Vanderbilt. But she returned to her home

> "I wouldn't live in New York for the world," she has said. She is the prettiest and the most democratic of all the three Vander-

bilt sisters-in-law. Mrs. Cornelius is the leader socially, and Mrs. Alfred was the most blonde and the most practical. She was the most economical and the least talkstive. Mrs. Cornelius is the most brilliant, the stateliest, and the greatest society bilt family but a mere foreshadowing woman of them all.

Unhappy Romance of Consuelo. All of the Vanderbilt romances however, are not confined to this one immediate family. The subject cannot deemed unfortunate by the connection be mentioned without a word about at the time they have taken place.

Police.

slept two weeks was arrested yester-

against him?

Jonesby-That Chicago man who

Smithson-What was the charge

Jonesby-Impersonating an officer.

"No; this has something to do wit?

"Part of the anatomy."

FEW OF THE ROMANCES OF THE VANDERBILTS.

Julia Estelle French of Newport loped with Jack Geraghty, chauffeur. Cornellus Vanderbilt III, married Grace Wilson, eight years his senior, and was dispossessed of \$50,000,000

Reginald Vanderbilt married Kath leen Nellson, who was comparatively They have to all appearances

lived happily ever after. Gertrude Vanderbilt married Henry Payne Whitney and is living happily with her husband and two children.

A FEW OF THE DIVORCES IN THE VANDERBILT FAMILY.

W. K. Vanderbilt divorced and mar-Consuelo Vanderbilt separated from

the Duke of Marlborough. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt divorced and married to the late O. H. P. Belmont. Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt divorced from her first husband, who was of

the Vanderbilt family. Elliott Shepard, great-grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, once separated from his wife.

Col. Vanderbilt Allen, son-in-law of William Henry Vanderbilt, separated from his second wife. Mrs. Clarence Collins, granddaugh-

ter of Commodore Vanderbilt, di-Countess Czaikowsky, great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, di-

vorced. Leroy Dresser, brother of Mrs. George Vanderbilt, divorced.

the unhappy marriage of Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of Willie K. Vanderbilt and the woman who is now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. The papers gave a page to the description of the wedding. It was one of the largest society events ever known in the United States. Some of the head lines read. "Hands Go With Hearts." and the orchestra played "Oh, Perfect Love" during the ceremony.

When the new American duchess went for the first time to her new es tate, the servants who had been in her husband's family through years turned out to give her a hearty greeting. The nobility of England received and loved her. She was soon famous for her entertainment and her charities. But there was no denying it-her marriage was not a success.

The duchess looked and was unhap py. Her father tried to adjust the dificulties of his daughter with her husband even while he was undergoing difficulties with his wife which led eventually to divorce. The king of England is said to have tried to bring the two together. But it could not be done. They are now living separately with the two children in the custody of the duchess, except for a brief period every year.

When her father married Mrs. Rutherford in London, after obtaining his divorce more or less sensationally, the duchess attended the wedding kissed him and wished him happiness When her mother married Mr. Bel mont, that most democratic of millionaires, she did the same. Nobody knows how she felt, however, while they were getting their divorce.

Differences in Taste Striking. Mrs. Vanderbilt was originally Miss Alva Smith of Alabama, and she was of restless and ambitious nature. Her husband's tastes were quiet. She said to her friends that he was provincial. This made some smile, since she came Mobile and he from New York Mr. Belmont was of a temperament different from Mr. Vanderbilt's, He was vivacious and fond of pleasure. A divorce from Mrs. Belmont, who soon after became Mrs. George L Rives, seemed to depress him not at all. He and Mrs. Vanderbilt became

warm friends and even confidants. This was while the woman was still married to Mr. Vanderbilt. He oblig ingly went to Europe. He lived in Paris the life of the fashionable bachs lor. He drove in his liveried carriage with a woman of the demimonde "How unlike Willie K.," exclaimed his wondering wife. Later she mentioned the woman's name in her suit. After that Mr. Vanderbilt dropped her, and the world then knew what "the game" had been.

Marie Vanderbilt Allen is said to have been baptized at birth in her mother's tears. It was not a good omen. Her mother died of a broken heart. She had several successors none of them happy women. Marie grew up capricious, beautiful, fascinating as her father, and lacking like him character ballase. Her marriage with John Wilmerding was one of the memorable weddings of Grace church in New York, but it did not hold long Her husband threw a plate of for cream in her face in a burst of rage against her for her airy behavior. Mrs Wilmerding for a time was kept in an asylum. After that she led a gay life in New York, and sank to the usual sordid life of the unfortunate.

The marriage of young Elliott Shep ard was one of the same sort. He saw a pretty woman, fell in love with her, married, repented, and was divorced. There are others-so many that one cannot think of going into their ramifications, Perhaps they have no particular significance now. But still they will rise to mind on such a happy occasion as the one of few weeks past, when the young heir to all of this love and romance and money runs away with a chauffeur. Is all that has gone before in the way of unhappy marriages in the Vander of what is yet to come? Maybe soand then maybe not. The only happy marriages of the long history of the family are those that have beer

Inuendo.

"I think I'll take up boxing," said the man, making a feeble clutch for the bar check and missing it. "Do so, by all means," advised the man who had bought for the tenth consecutive time. "It might possibly improve your reach."

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PHYSICIAN SAID ECZEMA CAME FROM TEETHING

"When my little girl was about eight months old, she was taken with a very irritating breaking out, which came on her face, neck and back. When she first came down with it, it came in little watery-like festers under her eyes, and on her chin, then after a few days it would dry down in scaly, white scabs. In the daytime she was quite worrysome and would dig and scratch her face nearly all the time.

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Forebodings. Webster had made his great speech in reply to Hayne. "Some day, I suppose," he mused, "it

will devolve upon Hennery Cabot Lodge or Winthrop Crane to squelch Ben Tillman, and I'm not so blamed sure they can do it!"

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Words are sometimes the result of thought, but too often they are not.

SECOND BIBLE A NECESSITY

Experienced Minister Knew What He Was Talking About When He Advised Junior.

"Now that you are married," said the experienced minister to the young curate, "you will have to stop using the church Bible for home study. Oh, yes, I know how it is. You get attached to a certain Bible, and you study better with that right under your nose, and would willingly pack it back and forth for the inspiration it affords. I've been through it. Used to do that very thing myself, but after half a dozen vells and a pair of gloves and some little lacey things that I shall not attempt to specify floated down from the pulpit on Sunday mornings in view of the astonished and amused congregation, I accustomed myself to two Bibles. The women folk will put things into the Bible to press. It is a habit you can't break them off, and the first thing you know these feminine knick-knacks go sailing away to humiliate you."

That night the curate turned the pages of his Bible carefully. A veil and a scrap of lace fell out. He sighed. The next day he began to cultivate an affection for a second Bible.

Jim had made an unsuccessful attempt to conquer the world and came back to the Tennessee town dirty. worn out and hungry. "Uncle John," he said melodra-

matically, "I came home to die." "No, dod gast you," said unsympa-thetic Uncle John, "you came home to cat."-Success Magazine.

HAVE YOU SUSPECTED YOUR KIDNEYS?

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Practical Illustration.

To shorten a long Sunday afternoon for Fred, aged eight, his mother told him that he might illustrate the twenty-third Psalm in any way he chose. Quiet reigned for a time, as Fred, busy with pencil and pad, drew "shepherd" and "green pasture," "rod and staff." Then a silence ensued, followed by a noisy clatter which brought his mother to the room Fred was busily arranging a train of cars, a toy gun, marbles, etc., on the table "What are you doing, Fred?"

"Why," he answered, "these are the presents of my enemies."

Lingering. "Did you have a trial before you

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It escaped me. I broke two vases and a photograph frame Tuesday-I nearly killed three flies this afternoon, but the lamp got in the way. It was a \$7 lamp. Wednesday-I saw a fly on the out- I can do, the enemy shows me what I

side of the fly screen and raised the

screen so I could hit it. Seventeen flies flew in. I missed it. Thursday-There was a sluggish looking fly on the window with closed wings. I stole toward it cautiously, but it flew up just as I let the blow

was a wasp. My nose began to swell Friday-My nose is a sight. Drat

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